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Re: Application of Hiroo MATSUNAGA entitled  
"METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE  
AND VULCANIZATION MOLD USED THEREFOR"  
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION  
Our Reference: Q69266

Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ an executed Assignment and Form PTO 1595.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by 35 U.S.C. §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau; if additional copies are needed, the undersigned attorney will provide them upon request.



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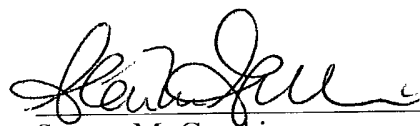
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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